

Biannual Cancer Rehabilitation Conference

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8am – 1:40pm

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Overview

As cancer survival rates are on the rise, survivors are advocating for improved quality of life both during treatment and after treatment ends. In addition, research is showing that therapy and physical medicine and rehabilitation interventions are beneficial and safe for patients with cancer. This course will aim to outline the gaps in care and raise awareness for the importance of cancer rehabilitation for all healthcare professionals including physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses and therapists.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this learning activity attendees will be able to describe and apply:

1. the quality-of-life effect of financial toxicity
2. the role and impact pre-habilitation and exercise have in the cancer care continuum
3. the features and impact of CAR T neurotoxicity and treatment approaches
4. the impact of cancer-related fatigue and treatment approaches
5. the impact of chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy on mobility and falls, and methods of treatment
6. the effects of CNS tumors on functional outcomes

Program Schedule

7:45am	Sign In	
8:00am	Welcome	Courtney Dube
8:05am	Financial Toxicity in Patients with Rare CNS Tumors	Marta Penas-Pardo
8:35am	Exercise is Medicine	Kathryn Schmitz
9:10am	Q&A	Maryanne Henderson (Moderator)
9:40am	Break	
9:55am	CIPN: I've Fallen and I Can't Get Up	Brendan McNeish
10:25am	CNS Tumors and Functional Outcomes	Megan Mantica
10:55am	Q&A	Maryanne Henderson (Moderator)
11:25am	Lunch	
12:10pm	CAR T Cell Neurotoxicity	Jennifer Minnier
12:40pm	Fatigue in Cancer	Ketki Raina
1:10pm	Q&A	Maryanne Henderson (Moderator)
1:40pm	Adjourn	

Faculty Listing

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Marta Penas-Pardo, MD, MSc	Senior Clinician NIH/NCI/Neuro-Oncology Branch
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